

## No Pain Piano Workshop

Traditional piano teachers might not approve, but thousands of people have learned the secret of how to play piano without reading music.

On Tuesday, June 12, the Hanover Parks and Recreation Department with instructor Frank Dunne will teach his nationally renowned “learn to play piano in 3 hours’ workshop.

Dunne’s techniques reveal how the pros play. A professional pianist and organist whose performances range from pop/easy listening to lounges to private parties and weddings, Dunne will share piano player’s tricks of the trade. For over 18 years this workshop has brought seldom taught & highly sought after information to more than 100,000 nationwide.

We asked Dunne how this method differs from traditional piano studies. “While most piano teachers stress precision and discipline in piano playing, I stress having fun. And when precision is vital for classical music, this pain-free method is more suitable for playing pop music of all kinds --- from Broadway to Rhythm & Blues.”

Only a bare minimum of musical background is required. While knowing how to read treble clef is a good foundation, many students take the workshop with no prior piano experience. Students will learn how to use chords instead of the traditional note for note music reading. They’ll learn to use sheet music in a completely new way that is extremely simple, and they’ll discover many of the magical shortcuts that the pros use to enhance their playing. Dunne promises that after this workshop each student will be able to play any pop tune with both hands using this system.

Anyone interested in taking this workshop is welcome to send for a free pamphlet titled “How to Read Music Notation in just 30 minutes!” Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Pop Piano workshop, 56 Endicott Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

For further information or to register, contact the Hanover Parks and Recreation Department at [hanoverparkandrec@gmail.com](mailto:hanoverparkandrec@gmail.com) or 781-826-7529. Applications are online at [www.hanover-ma.gov](http://www.hanover-ma.gov). The fee for the program is \$50 and it includes a book. The program will run at the Hanover Police Station from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. Pre-registration is required.